

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 500

February 26, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Condemns the global unrelenting persecution of Christians and acts of terror and aggression against Christians; calls upon the President, Congressional leaders, and Governors to speak out specifically about the global persecution of Christians; calls upon the United States State Department Ambassador-at-large for International Religious Freedom to address specifically, and as a top priority, the global persecution of Christians; encourages faith leaders of all denominations to join in speaking out against the global persecution of Christians.

Resolves that appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to the President of the United States, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and the President and Secretary of the United States Senate.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012937): Removes the seventh whereas clause relative to mass Christian annihilation, such as more than a million Armenians of Turkey in the twentieth century not being spoken of.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Printing and transmitting a copy of the resolution to the specified individuals will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state government.
- Removing the seventh whereas clause will not change the impact estimated for the original resolution.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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